

## BINGHAM ACCUSED IN WASSERMAN CASE

### Ex-Commissioner Is Charged by Former Sergeant With Incit- ing Him to Perjury.

**JEROME IS TO BE CALLED**

### Three Character Witnesses Testify for Former Patrolman Who Seeks Damages

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"Bingham said that if I did not appear against Wasserman he would reduce me, send me to the sidewalk and have a lieutenant see that I stayed there," said Butler. "I refused to do that and he reduced me from sergeant. I was reduced without any charges being brought and without any trial."

Butler had been brought forward by M. L. Heidenheimer, attorney for Wasserman, to refute the testimony given Monday by a Communist, Walter Bingham, as to Wasserman's reputation and accusing former District Attorney Jerome with failure to prosecute Wasserman and others against whom evidence of graft was said to have been produced.

**Asked to Swear Falsely, He Says.**

"What were the exact words used by Mr. Bingham?" Butler was asked.

"He said, 'If you tell on Wasserman I'll let you go. If you don't I will reduce you,'" Butler replied.

"Do you mean to say that ex-Commissioner Bingham asked you to swear falsely to an affidavit?"

"I do," was Butler's answer.

Lieut. Timothy McAlliff, for the defense, testified to an alleged conversation between Bingham and Wasserman seven or eight months ago. He wasn't sure about

"Wasserman asked me how much I was making," testified McAuliff, "and I told him. He laughed and said, 'Why, I make more than you do. I make as much in a week as you do in a month.' I told him that if he did he didn't do it honest."

**Character Witnesses Testify.**

Capt. William C. Bruce, Jost Ruth, a patrolman, and William C. Langdon, formerly secretary to W. T. Jerome, were among the character witnesses called by Wasserman's lawyers. All said that Wasserman's reputation was good. Rosie Hertz, who was one of the chief witnesses against Wasserman, was brought into the

"Rosie told me," he said, "that Wasserman was a tough man and, that he wouldn't let her make a living." Her husband was the first witness yesterday. He was used by the defence to testify as to Wasserman's reputation.

William T. Jerome is expected to be called to the stand by Wasserman's lawyers in an effort to refute the charges made by ex-Commissioner Bingham.

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## MAY BAR DR. PLOTZ'S TREATISE ON TYPHUS

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### Physicians Hint Publication by

### Mt. Sinai Interne Was Unethical.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12.—On the ground that his action in permitting advance publication violated the code of ethics of the body, members of the Association of American Physicians in their twenty-ninth annual convention here hint that Dr. Harry Plutz, a 24-year-old interne of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York may not be allowed to read his paper of his diagnosis of "tractus aeris."

Premature publication of the substance of Dr. Plotz's paper greatly distressed his associates in the pathological laboratory at the University of Vienna, and they would denounce Dr. Plotz's discovery. The professional attitude was summed up by Dr. Emmanuel Mandelbaum, who had been in contact with Dr. Plotz's work, and who said:

"After this I certainly would not say anything about Dr. Plotz's work. It is a dreadful thing to have the story published by a man who has had a chance to read his paper."

Plotz's reported discovery includes not only the determination and isolation of the agent, but also the demonstration powerfully to show that Brill's disease is only a variant of typhus. Brill's disease

Dr. Plotz has set about finding an antitoxin for typhus and has made some headway, it was said yesterday. It is possible

Dr. Plotz is a Columbia man who was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons only a year ago. He was born in Paterson, N. J. In an examination for pathological interne at Mount Sinai

he stood first among 200 contestants.

**BANKER BUYS \$500,000 ESTATE**

**James Crosby Brown Purchaser of Property Near Philadelphia.**

James Crosby Brown of the banking house of Brown Bros. has purchased Clifton Wynnyates, the estate of Mrs. William Carpenter Scott at Ardmore, a suburb of Philadelphia. The estate was valued at \$500,000 and is understood to

Clifton Wynyates comprises 200 acres a house of fifty rooms, garage, dairy stable and numerous other outbuildings and a large riding ring. It is one of the most extensive private estates in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Mr. Wynyates

**MILK BOTTLE WINS HIM A BED**  
**Request for Shelter Refused, Homeless Man Breaks Police Window.**  
After the police of the West Sixty-

eighteenth street station had refused to give a bed to Thomas Lawton, homeless, last night, he walked into the street, picked up an empty milk bottle and threw it through a window in the station.

An officer ran out and found him standing in the street. He was charged with malicious mischief and put in a cell.

**Dr. William M. Polk.**

## TWO DROWN; ONE SAVED FROM BLAZING LAUNCH

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 12.—After swimming two miles in Long Island Sound this afternoon Oscar Stoneberg, a ship builder living at 20 Main street, New

The launch was owned by Fowler Wa of 228 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, w bought it last fall of James K. McGuil of 41 Elin street, New Rochelle, former Mayor of Syracuse. Stoneberg had p the launch in repair and with Clancey,

caught fire. The three jumped overboard to extinguish the flames in their clothing and then climbed back into the boat to fight the fire. When it was gone, Stoneberg tore off parts of the plank and made a small raft. The bottom was

and two miles away. He had swum about a hundred yards when he looked back and saw the raft, but the two young men were gone. He is confident that they were drowned, because there were no other boats within hailing distance.

Stoneberg swam for nearly three hours

ried. Clancey's father is a well to carriage builder in New Rochelle. Muller's home is in Poughkeepsie. Clancey was at one time in the United States navy.

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**'SHARKS' DRIVE HIM TO SUICIDE**

hospital. His afternoon from a self-inflicted bullet wound. He was found unconscious in his room at the Marquee Hotel this morning, a revolver clutched in his right hand, a small mirror in his left.

Friends believe he was driven to suicide by the constant hounding of loan sharks to whom he became indebted.

## TRACE BOY TO MURDER SCENE

Witnesses Saw Glanvil Near Where Teacher Was Killed.

HERKIMER, N. Y., May 12.—The police

beaten and stabbed to death.

Harry Holcomb, one of the most important witnesses, swore that he saw Glanini running from the scene of the crime within a few minutes of the time

**ter Court Quarrel.**  
GRAYCOURT, S. C., May 12.—John Cannon, Judge Advocate on the staff Gov. Cole Bleasde, was shot dead in street here to-day following a quarrel a Magistrate's court.  
Joseph G. Sullivan, about whose brother

as "Peaches," and Bernard Dillon, English jockey, husband of Marie Lloyd singer, were arraigned before Magistrate Campbell in the West Side court yesterday charged with using profane language in the Claridge Hotel on Monday night. Both pleaded guilty and were remanded.

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William Fleckbohm, who kept the saloon at Third avenue and 183d street, corroborated Lieut. McAuliff's testimony.

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